

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending April 8, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	7,908	7,481	5.7%
Continued Claims	56,193	57,347	-2.0%
Total Claims	64,101	64,828	-1.1%
State & Federal Benefits	\$14,399,536	\$14,862,428	-3.1%
Exhaustions	1,520	1,749	-13.1%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 04/08/06, the previous week, 04/01/06, and the same week a year ago, 04/09/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 7,908 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 2,084 (35.8%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 427 (5.7%).
- Twenty-four of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. Three local offices reported a decrease. The remaining local office, Columbus, had no change. The Indianapolis Westside local office had the largest numerical increase in Initial Claims with 361. The Shelbyville local office had the largest percentage increase in Initial Claims with 174.7%. The Gary local office had the largest numerical decrease in Initial Claims with 15. The Madison local office had the largest percentage decrease in Initial Claims with 8.4%.
- This week Total Claims were at 64,101. Total Claims were down 1,464 (-2.2%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were down 727 (-1.1%).
- There were 56,193 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 3,548 (-5.9%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 1,154 (-2.0%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.3%. The percentage from the same week last year was 54.5%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 35.9%. The percentage from the same week last year was 29.9%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$14,399,536 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 6.7%. Benefits were down 3.1% when compared to the same week a year ago.

- This week a total of 1,520 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 184 (-10.8%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 229 (-13.1%).
- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in March 2006 was 42.3. This resulted in an increase of 0.5 hours when compared to the revised value for February 2006. When compared to March 2005, this was an increase of 0.4 hours.

- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 55.2% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 04/08/06			Previous Week 04/01/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	5,544	1	Indpls. Eastside	5,742
2	Indpls. Westside	5,466	2	Indpls. Westside	5,370
3	Fort Wayne	3,928	3	Fort Wayne	4,072
4	South Bend	3,213	4	South Bend	3,324
5	Elkhart	3,118	5	LaPorte	3,115
6	LaPorte	3,049	6	Elkhart	3,096
7	Shelbyville	2,884	7	Shelbyville	2,865
8	Muncie	2,766	8	Muncie	2,720
9	Kokomo	2,736	9	Kokomo	2,700
10	Gary	2,724	10	Gary	2,677
Total		35,428	Total		35,681

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 04/08/06			Previous Week 04/01/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	-198	1	Kokomo	-408
2	New Albany	-161	2	LaPorte	-284
3	Bloomington	-154	3	Hammond	-276
4	Fort Wayne	-144	4	Gary	-257
5	Auburn	-141	5	Lafayette	-210
6	Vincennes	-120	6	Evansville	-199
7	Lafayette	-114	7	Indpls. Eastside	-193
8	South Bend	-111	8	Fort Wayne	-190
9	Hammond	-94	9	Auburn	-174
10	Columbus	-78	10	Shelbyville	-162
Total		-1,315	Total		-2,353